

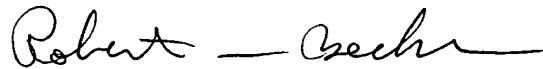
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 70-75, 77-89 and 91-125 are pending in this application.

Submitted herewith is a one-page appendix containing page 17 of the amendment filed on May 28, 2004 with the RCE application. The typographical error on line 2 of the first paragraph of page 17 has been corrected. Claims 70-75, 76-89 and 91-125 were listed as pending in the application. The correct notation is 70-75, 77-89 and 91-125.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and action to that end is courteously solicited. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would greatly appreciate a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

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Claims 70, 83 and 97 are amended, claims 76 and 90 are cancelled and new claims 112-125 have been added. Therefore, claims 70-75, 77-89 and 91-125 are pending in this application.

Support for the amendments of claim 70 can be found in paragraph [0018] of the substitute specification filed April 21, 2003.

Support for the amendment of claims 83 and 97 can be found in paragraph [0016], [0052] and [0053].

Support for new claims 113 and 124 can be found in paragraph [0009].

Support for new claims 114 and 125 can be found in paragraphs [0037], [0060], [0062] and [0071].

Support for new claims 115 and 123 can be found in paragraph [0018].

Support for new claims 116 and 117 can be found in paragraph [0013].

Support for new claims 118, 119, 121 and 122 can be found in paragraphs [0018] and [0053].

Support for new claim 120 can be found in paragraph [0037].

In the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, claims 70-96 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In response, the words „previously substantially uncleaned“ have been removed from the claims. Thus, it is believed that this rejection has been overcome, as well as the indefiniteness rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph covering the same claims.

Claims 70-112 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as lacking enablement for the full scope of the claims. Applicants traverse this rejection.